



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

# Notes: Oregon Environmental Quality

## Commission meeting

Special meeting: Dec. 19, 2022

### Monday, Dec. 19, 2022: 3 to 4:30 p.m.

- Present: Chair Kathleen George, Vice-chair Sam Baraso, Commissioner Greg Addington, Commissioner Molly Kile and Commissioner Amy Schlusser.

#### Welcome and meeting open

Chair George convened the special meeting at 3:03 p.m. The meeting was held by Zoom.

#### A. Action: Advanced Clean Cars II proposed rules

Michael Orman, Air Quality Planning Manager, introduced this item and provided an overview of DEQ's programs coordinating for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation mechanisms in Oregon. Rachel Sakata, Air Quality Planner, described the health and environmental effects associated with vehicle exhaust and emissions and their relationship to Oregon's GHG emission reduction goals. She described the elements of the proposed Advanced Clean Cars II rules, and provided examples of how the proposed rules could affect Oregon's passenger vehicle markets.

Commissioners asked clarifying and informational questions throughout the meeting, including concerns about the infrastructure needed to support significant growth of EVs and non-gasoline vehicles statewide, local government needs for funding and coordination for system investments, and other general transportation system concerns.

Sakata presented DEQ's recommendation for action on the proposed rules, and commissioners discussed the proposal and possible amendment language. Commissioner Kile proposed an amendment to the staff's recommendation and commissioners unanimously affirmed their support for her amendment as part of the final motion.

**Action:** Adopt the proposed rules as seen on pages 42 through 63 of the staff report for this item, with the amended language for OAR 340-257-0050 as discussed at the meeting and shown in Amendment 1, as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules.

**Move:** Vice-chair Baraso

**Second:** Commissioner Schlusser

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Approved as presented         
Approved with amendments       

*The commission approved the motion with three in support (Baraso, Kile, Schlusser) and one opposed (Addington)*

Following the vote, DEQ committed to providing a follow-up informational item or director's report entry in early 2023 on the infrastructure needs as discussed during the special meeting.

**Adjourn:** Chair George adjourned the special meeting at 4:39 p.m.

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